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A shift in behavior...

Traffic Pattern Changing on Wrightsboro Road June 11

WHAT: On behalf of Reeves Construction, the Georgia Department of Transportation announces a traffic shift plan with new traffic pattern for the Wrightsboro Road Reconstruction and Widening Project including the Augusta West Parkway and Barton Chapel Road intersections effective **Thursday, June 11**, weather permitting. There will be no left turn from Wrightsboro Road on to Barton Chapel Road at the old intersection. Motorists will need to turn left at the newly aligned Barton Chapel Road/Augusta West Parkway intersection. Wrightsboro Road traffic from Flowing Wells Road to Barton Chapel Road will shift to two lanes eastbound on new construction. The traffic signal at Barton Chapel and Wrightsboro will be removed.

WHEN: Thursday, June 11; Traffic will shift onto new construction.

WHERE: The Wrightsboro Road project between the I-520 ramp and Barton Chapel Road in Richmond County

This remains a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary with the traffic behavior shift and ongoing outside eastbound and westbound lane closures throughout the week. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this and all work zones. Message signs, barrels and/or cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

***DriveAlert ArriveAlive** calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. **DriveAlert ArriveAlive** implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA. #ArriveAliveGA*

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